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A True Relation from Rome, of a bloody and cruel Monster, That for many Years hath destroyed an infinite Number of Men, Women, and Children; devoured the Growth of that Country, and reduced other Nations to want: With a Description of its prodigious Shape, terrifying Aspect, and Fox-like Craftiness; the like never yet seen in any other part of the World.

WE are assured in *Scripture*, That before the Dissolution of the Universe, there shall appear Signs in the *Heavens*, and Wonders: But there never has been known such a Wonder, or Prodigy, as the *Monster* in this monstrous Narrative will appear; yet it is not so strange as true, as too many Nations have felt, and found by woful Experience.

The Letter which gives a Description of him runs thus: In this City there is a *Monster*, such as never was seen, but only in this Place: He at first sprang out of the Sea, having *Seven Heads*, and *Ten Horns*; and on his Head the Name of *Blasphemy*: He is spotted like a *Leopard*, his Feet are like a *Bears*, and his Mouth is like a *Lyon's*: He hath done great Wonders, and deceived many Nations; slain many Thousands of *Innocents*, and is drunken with the *Blood of Saints*: He causeth himself to be worshiped, and exalteth himself above all that is called *God's*, and he sits as *God* in the *Temple of God*: He is Letcherous as a *Bore*, as full of Poison as a *Toade*, Cunning as a *Fox*, Surly as a *Lyon*, Bloody minded as a *shee Bear*, Deceitful as a *Leopard*, Wise as a *Serpent*, and as Proud as the *Devil*; treading upon the Necks of *Emperors* and *Kings*: And although he is of the Nature of a *Wolfe*, yet he always goes in *Sheeps Cloathing*, the better to deceive the Multitude; but he is known by his Works. To describe him to the Life, would be almost impossible; but thus much we can say of him: He is an *Idoltrous*, *Traditions*, *Malicious*, *Superstitious*, *Perfidious*, *Deceitful*, *Hateful*, *Bloody-Minded*, *Proud*, *Letcherous*, *Lofty*, *Factions*, *Perjur'd*, *Equivocal*, *Ugly*, *Wicked*, *Damnab*le, *Devil Incarnate*; and is called the *POPE*. He sells *Heaven* for Money, and lets who he pleases in; He forgives who he pleases, and who he pleases he damns; He dethrones *Kings* at his Pleasure, and them that will not worship him he *Excommunicates*, or puts to ignominious Deaths: He extols and exalts himself above all others; and therefore, by all that hath been said, can be no other than the *Son of Perdition*, the *Whore of Babylon*, a Burthen to the Earth, and a Limb of the Devil; unfit to live, and more unfit to dye; loathsome to Heaven, and a Shame to Mortals; therefore fit for nothing but a Brakefast for Satan.

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